

CLAIMS:

We claim:

1. A ready mix flavored composition for film coating of pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form comprising of a polymer and a flavoring agent, but without a sweetening agent and capable of masking the unpleasant taste of a solid core.
2. A ready mix flavored composition of claim1, wherein the polymer is a water soluble hydrophilic polymer preferably hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose.
3. A ready mix flavored composition of claim1, wherein the polymer is a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer preferably ethylcellulose.
4. A ready mix flavored composition of claim1, wherein there may be a combination of a water-soluble hydrophilic polymer preferably hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose and a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer preferably ethylcellulose.
5. A ready mix flavored composition of claim1, containing a flavoring agent that may be volatile or non-volatile.
6. A ready mix flavored composition of claim1, further containing a plasticizer, non-soluble additives and a colorant.
7. A ready mix flavored composition of claim1, wherein the polymer comprises from about 10-80% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.
8. A ready mix flavored composition of claim1, wherein the flavoring agent comprises from about 0.1 – 25% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.
9. A ready mix flavored composition of claim1, which futher contains a plasticizer from about 5-25% w/w, non-soluble additives such as colorants, detackifiers and opacifying agents from about 5 –25%w/w based on the total weight of the composition.

10. A process for manufacture of a flavored ready mix composition comprising a polymer, a flavoring agent, a plasticizer, non-soluble additives and colorants comprising the steps of:

- a) blending all components of the composition in a suitable blender or mixer to achieve a uniform mix of the dry blend.
- (b) Obtaining the film coating composition by dispersing the ready mix of (a) in water and or organic solvents.